

Mendocino National Forest, California, to provide for the use of the proceeds from such conveyance for National Forest purposes; H.R. 1038, Public Lands Fire Regulations Enforcement Act of 2003; and H.R. 1651, Sierra National Forest Land Exchange Act of 2003. Testimony was heard from Representatives Tancredo, Radanovich, Bishop of Utah and Thompson of California; Elizabeth Estill, Deputy Chief, Programs and Legislation, Forest Service, USDA; Larry Parkinson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Law Enforcement and Security, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—UPDATE WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held an oversight hearing on the Need to Update Water Quality Standards to Improve Clean Water Act Programs. Testimony was heard from John B. Stephenson, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; and public witnesses.

HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT AVAILABILITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 2351, Health Savings Account Availability Act.

UNEMPLOYMENT FRAUD AND ABUSE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight and the Subcommittee on Human Resources held a joint hearing on unemployment fraud and abuse. Testimony was heard from Mason Bishop, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor; Robert J. Cramer, Managing Director, Office of Special Investigations, GAO; David Clegg, Deputy Chairman, Communications, Employment Security Commission, State of North Carolina; and a public witness.

S CORPORATION REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on S Corporation Reforms. Testimony was heard from Greg Jen-

ner, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

IRAQ WMD

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to continue hearings on Iraq WMD. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

BRIEFING—COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ISSUES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence met in executive session to receive a briefing on Counterintelligence Issues. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

BRIEFING—GLOBAL INTELLIGENCE UPDATE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy and National Security met in executive session to receive a briefing on Global Intelligence Update. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

“RESPONSE TO TERRORISM: HOW IS DHS IMPROVING OUR CAPABILITIES?”

Select Committee on Homeland Security: Held a hearing entitled “Response to Terrorism: How is DHS Improving Our Capabilities?” Testimony was heard from Michael Brown, Under Secretary, Homeland Security, Emergency Preparedness and Response, Department of Homeland Security.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold a closed briefing to examine Iraqi reconstruction and humanitarian activities, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9 a.m., Friday, June 20

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 504, American History and Civics Education Act, with a vote on final passage to occur at 9:15 a.m., following which, Senate will continue consideration of S. 1, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make improvements in the Medicare program, to provide prescription drug coverage under the Medicare program, with a vote on or in relation to Dorgan Amendment No. 946.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Monday, June 23

House Chamber

Program for Monday: To be announced.

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